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AT WASHINGTON.

An Amendment to Limit the Veto Power of the President.

THE CABINET IN DANGER

OF CATCHING THE MEASLES FROM BABY ESTHER CLEVE- LAND POSTPONE ITS MEETINGS INDEF- INATELY.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Senator Butler, populist, of North Carolina today introduced a joint resolution in the senate for an amendment to the constitution looking to limiting the veto power of the President. It would make it possible for the two houses to pass a measure over the President's veto by a majority instead of a two-thirds vote, and he says that the idea of a two-thirds vote was originally adopted in the constitution because the people at that time were still clinging to English ideas.

Senator Teller presented a petition from the Federation of Labor asking for the restoration of the free coinage of silver and expressing the opinion that it would promote prosperity.

The cabinet meetings have been indefinitely postponed because of the fear that baby Esther Cleveland's measles might spread among the families of members of the cabinet.

The senate concurrent Cuban resolutions were delivered to private secretary Thurber this morning and later in the day will probably be delivered to the state department to be printed.

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LOCAL NEWS.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

—Frank St. Seneca, who had been at the hospital for three months, was taken to Tewksbury Saturday by Officer Thrall.

The Ministerial association formed yesterday embraces this city, Adams and Williamstown and has a membership of about twenty.

Owing to the absence of the chairman and some of the members, there will be no meeting of the Tuesday evening institute to night.

At the annual meeting of St. John's parish last night these officers were elected: Wardens, C. H. Read, W. A. Ballou; vestrymen, F. A. Wilcoxson, John Emmott, George Hopkins, W. H. Gaynor, John Smith, D. W. Elmore, J. R. Shippenale, W. E. Benner.

The annual meeting of the Berkshire club was held last evening and the following officers were elected: President, Dr. Wallace E. Brown; vice-president, D. A. Russell; treasurer, Dr. W. E. Brown; secretary, H. D. Rockwell; directors, G. F. Miller, T. W. Sykes, Dr. W. E. Brown, D. A. Russell, Dr. D. R. Dewey, F. B. Locke and Dr. G. W. Dox.

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I know not what record of sin exists in the
Heavenly records, but I do know, that I never was
mean as to despise a man because he was poor,
or because he was ignorant, or because he was black.
—John A. Andrew.

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"WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY."

From the Seal of North Adams.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 7, '96.

M. HOUGHTON'S GIFT TO THE CITY.

The city council last evening accepted on behalf of the city of North Adams the most generous and liberal public gift ever made by a single citizen of Berkshire. When the council by a rising vote had accepted the gift of the Blackinton property for the purposes of a free public library, and Mr. Wilkinson, acting president of the council, held the deed of the Blackinton property, without conditions or reservations, made over to the city of North Adams by Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Houghton. Berkshire's new city possessed a gift of inestimable value; a gift which will not only prove to be one of its most beautiful adornments but one of its most powerful influences for good.

The property deeded to the city is given as a memorial of A. J. Houghton, a mark of a brother's affection and the token of a brother's remembrance. Two strong men, both born in the tributary town of Stamford, and, fortunately for North Adams, with manhood's larger years coming naturally to shape their fortunes and lend their splendid aid, though not in the same degree, to the thrift and success of this prosperous town, have strongly and honorably linked their names for all time with the history of North Adams and Berkshire. The brother now left, our foremost citizen and mayor, as a private citizen, has modestly given this munificent memorial gift which makes the heart of every true friend and good citizen of North Adams thankful indeed that Albert C. Houghton came down from the Stamford hills with his youthful dash and clear-headed business courage to be such a friend and citizen of North Adams as he has always been and is today.

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From the appointments made last night by the mayor, the promise of a non-partisan, business administration of the city government may be soon fulfilled. One good thing—the new police force is now organized and the disorganized tendency of uncertainty is at an end. Mayor Houghton's advice to the police, to be found in another column of this paper, might well be printed in bold type, framed and hung up in every police headquarters in the country. It is a model piece of advice for all police officers.

License at Adams by a surprising majority! We are disappointed, as must be all other friends of temperance in this vicinity. But this a country where majorities rule, and if a majority of the people in Adams are license people, then license should prevail. We are disappointed in the failure of the temperance sentiment. But all honor to the earnest workers in its cause at Adams!

Greenfield too has declared for license again.

To the good health of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Harrison.

of the appointments to the police force, not all re-appointments, it is to be said that a "shake-up" was generally expected, and was quite as generally demanded. The new police force is now organized, for the next six months at least, according to the best judgment of Mayor Houghton. He was instructed by the people to exercise that judgment, and the warrant that the appointments are good ones lies in Mr. Houghton's recognized ability of choosing and organizing men.

The other appointments seem to have been made with a careful regard to the special fitness and experience of those chosen.

The North Adams public can heartily and honestly endorse the mayor's appointments made without regard to politics or personal favor. They are clean and non-partisan, and now that the city's list of officers is full let us trust that the new city government will go on as well and smoothly as it has thus far, and with perhaps the added energy of new blood.

OPENING THE HOUGHTON MEMORIAL BUILDING.

Our citizens feel today that they cannot give fitting expression to their sincere feelings of gratitude for the superb gift that has been made to them in the most simple and modest way that it was possible for such a presentation to be made.

They can hardly realize yet that the magnificent pile of property and handsome structure in the very heart of the city, in the near and appropriate companionship of our churches of all denominations and the greatest of our public schools, has suddenly without any effort on their part become the citizens own property, as much the property of one man or woman as another and to be devoted perpetually to their free and common use.

But our people will feel that they must give some expression of their appreciation; an appreciation that in this community is sure to reach a high pitch of enthusiasm though the manifested enthusiasm will not equal the deep sincerity of their gratitude.

What more fitting thing could be done than to have the first opening of the Houghton Memorial Building devoted to an evening when our citizens could meet informally in the handsome and commodious rooms and while becoming acquainted with their rich gift have an opportunity of expressing, in a measure, their appreciation of it in a public way?

The exercises should be of a simple rather than an ostentatious character, including perhaps appropriate addresses and music. We suggest that the library committee cooperating with the board of trade could perhaps arrange for such opening exercises quite as well and appropriately as could any of our officials or citizens. The TRANSCRIPT believes our people will be eager to see such an event arranged for and it also believes that the board of trade knows how to handle such a matter in expert taste. Will it take the idea into prompt consideration?

A large number of those present were out-of-town people many being from Shelburne Falls, from which point the Fitchburg railroad made half-rate rates.

The music and prompting were excellent and all the railroad men fully appreciate the generosity of the orchestra in giving its services.

KIND WORDS TO OUR MAYOR.

Appreciation of the Man Whose Splendid Gift Has Again Emphasized His Liberality.

EDWARD TRANSCRIPT.—The magnificent gift of Mayor Houghton to the citizens of North Adams is characteristic of the man.

It is true that Andrew J. Houghton well deserved such a memorial. He was one of the kindest hearted, unaffected, trust and gentlest of men. If he ever had an enemy he never knew who he was.

But Mayor Houghton could have commemorated the memory of his brother, by erecting some testimonial to him in the city of Boston, where the name of Andrew J. Houghton was widely known, honored, respected and beloved.

To many this would have seemed the more natural course. We all remember, that one citizen of this city, who made the most of his money here, because of some fainted sight, struck out of his will a bequest of several thousand dollars to our public library and left his store to worthy objects far removed from us.

While Mayor Houghton has done more than any one man during the last twenty years to uphold and uplift this city, no one has been at times more bitterly and unjustifiably assailed in print and speech than he. But motives that influence most men fail to affect him. His invariable silence under attack does not arise from timidity, as his official acts as mayor have already demonstrated.

Those, if any there are, who attribute his beautiful and valuable gift to a desire to soften criticism or to win popular applause utterly mistake the temper and quality of the man. There is no mystery about the matter. Next to his wife, his family and his kindred, Mayor Houghton esteems his friends, his workmen, his neighbors and his fellow citizens of this city with a deep and enduring affection. He honors himself and he honors them by this princely gift.

He will be well pleased if others may be induced to follow his example.

There are many ways in which this can be done; books can be bought for the public library and suitably endowed, beds can be endowed in the North Adams Hospital and other benevolent public gifts can be made that will serve far better to preserve the memories of departed loved ones than sheets of dull, cold metal.

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C. H. Berry Farm,

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They are guaranteed that they are
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SUBURBAN NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in Our
Neighboring Towns.

AT ADAMS TODAY.

James McGrath of Harvard is at home
for a few days.

Miss Auba Yahng of South Hadley
falls is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wallace
L. Baker.

John L. Barker has given permission to
the postal authorities to cross his land in
delivering the mail directly from the
depot to the back door of the post-office
and vice-versa.

Dr. A. K. Boom has engaged an office
in Jones' block and will move into it
May 1.

The women of Trinity Methodist
church will hold an apron sale at their
church Wednesday afternoon and evening
and supper will be served at 6 o'clock.

A private social will be held at the
Hoosac club's rooms this evening and the
colored minstrels Mitchell and Carr
will assist in the entertainment.

Arca Walling of this town has bought
the Winslow farm at Windsor for \$2,000.

F. L. Wilder of this town, will install the
new officers of Oneco lodge of Odd Fellows
at North Adams this evening.

William S. Morton, justice of the peace,
married H. Witt Lockwood and Miss Mar-
tha Mallison, Monday evening.

Several young men from this town
attended the Easter Monday ball at
North Adams and several more went to
the one in Pittsfield.

Company M. was inspected by Col.
Clark of Springfield Monday evening.

John S. Bordieu has received a sam-
ple suit of the Lafayette band's new
uniforms and an order will be placed at
once for the whole company.

James T. Baker, who has sung in the
Greenfield Unitarian church several Sun-
days, has been offered a permanent place
and will probably accept.

The Democrats will hold their caucuses to
elect delegates at the opera house Wed-
nesday evening.

Berkshire Lodge, F. & A. M., met Mon-
day evening.

The women of St. Mark's church served
their annual Easter dinner at the parish
house today.

There is every indication that the union
benefit ball at the opera house Friday even-
ing will be a great success.

The regular monthly meeting of the
Alert hose company will be held this eve-
ning.

Prof. Emmon's vocal class met at the
Congregation house Monday evening.

Atkinson's "Peek's Bad Boy" will be at
the opera house April 14.

The Sons of Veterans met Monday even-
ing.

There are over fifty men at work at the
Zylonite plant and the place will be ready
for the machinery, which will be sent at
once, as soon as it arrives.

CHESHIRE.

There will be a democratic caucus on
Friday evening for choosing delegates to
the state and district convention.

The Franklin farm property will be sold
at administrators sale April 14.

A three-year-old bull owned by T. Cor-
bin was butchered last week that was so
furious that it was necessary to shoot him.
Geo. Campbell doing the job. His
carcass weighed 1100 pounds, one of the
largest animals of the kind ever butchered
here.

The joint school committee of Dalton
and Cheshire met yesterday at Dalton in
the afternoon, and made Geo. Dean of
Cheshire chairman of the board, and W.
J. Simmons of Dalton secretary. It is
needless to say Earl Ingalls of Dalton was
chosen district superintendent of school for
the ensuing year.

There were parties on the street last
evening from Adams way who were cele-
brating with horns and cheering for the
license victory at Adams.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

Special Announcement.

A. E. Hall invites the ladies of Williams-
town and vicinity to visit his store
this week till Saturday inclusive and
witness cooking lessons conducted by Mrs.
Doughty, member of the Boston Associa-
tion of Teachers of Cookery. Each after-
noon at three o'clock Mrs. Doughty will
give a special lesson on the use of the
chafing dish.

LOCAL NEWS.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

By the Men's Sunday Even'g Club for the
Month of April,

The different committees of the Sunday
evening club for the month of April
have been chosen and are as follows:

Worship Committee H. F. Burrage,
Chairman; H. E. Wetherbee, L. E. Hig-
ley, D. A. Anderson, E. A. Bond.

Musical Committee—W. W. Richmond,
Chairman; George A. Warren, F. Wil-
liam Memmot.

Printing Committee—John Martin,
Chairman; Louis Chase, John A. Walden,
Uster; Andrew W. Hunter, Chairman;

Thomas K. Ladd, James D. Hunter,
Charles W. Ford, O. C. Gardner, Roy
Sykes.

Invitation Committee—Edwin Barnard,
Chairman; John McIntosh, John Hewitt,
W. J. Garland, Robert Robinson, Charles
F. Potter, Charles H. Pease, George B.
Perry, William H. Orr, Charles L. Lewis,
Charles E. Ketchum, Robert Kerr, Joseph
Jarvie, Arthur H. Barber, Edward B. Car-
penter, J. H. Clark, W. F. Darby, J. B.
Crossley, Robert Darrow, Horace A. Sher-
man.

Finance Committee—J. B. Temple,
Chairman; F. P. Pearson, D. J. Barber,
George French, William M. Daigle.

Membership Committee—William Gow,
Chairman; James Mellings, Robert Irving,
B. B. Haskins, M. H. Towler, E. G. Ros-
en, J. M. Morrison, A. W. McDowell, Her-
bert Lewis, James Kennedy, William J.
Hunter, Robert Gould, A. D. Andrew, J.
W. Bassett, L. M. Barnes, Frank J. Bar-
ber, Robert Burns, J. A. Denton, A. F.
Davenport.

Boys brigade—Dr. T. J. Putnam, Chair-
man; F. S. Richardson, Frank H. White-
ney, E. A. McMillan, M. E. Conch.

University Extension—I. F. Hall, Chair-
man; H. G. Rowe, R. A. Thompson,
Tracy Potter, Alexander McDougall.

BIG TOWN MEETING.

Yesterday Was Next to the
Largest Annual Meeting in
Adams' History.

LICENSE BY A LARGE MAJORITY.

What Was Done With the Articles
in the Warrant and the
Officers Who Were
Elected.

The annual town meeting at Adams
Monday was next to the largest ever held
1204 votes being cast, five less than last
year.

Seven women voted for school commit-
tee.

The meeting was opened at 8 o'clock,
and A. E. Mole was chosen moderator.
The polls were then opened and the voting
was steady all day, 700 votes being
cast before noon.

The matter of appropriations, the dec-
oration of soldiers' graves and the police
force, were referred to the committee on
appropriations to report April 18.

Voted to exempt freemen from poll tax.

Voted to give tax collector powers of
treasurer, when so acting.

Park street, Topher bridge, Dean street
free library building, and Columbia street
improvements referred to the appropri-
ation committee.

Unanimously voted to request Hoosac
Valley street railway to extend to Maple
Grove.

East Renfrew school house and building
of police station and lock-up, referred to
the appropriation committee.

These motions also had to go before the
committee.

For the minor offices there were these
elections: Committee, Ezra N. Jones;
field drivers, Edward Nimmmons,
James Carpenter and John D. Hayree;
towns pounds, John Dudley, C. A. Sher-
man and John D. Hayree; measurers of
wood and bark, C. F. Sayles, E. A.
Thatcher and Philo F. Simmons; survey-
or of lumber, George H. Holden; fence
viewers, Larkin E. Dudley, Jerome N.
Briggs and E. A. Thatcher; inspector of
vinegar, Charles A. Waters; inspector of
oil, Charles F. Sayles; sexton, James W.
Carpenter; sealer of weights and
measures, Charles F. Sayles; fire works,
Henry J. Arnold and David Follett.

Article 19. To transact any other
business thought lawful and proper when
assembled. Under this article this busi-
ness was done.

Elisha Burlingame moved that the
selectmen be instructed to establish a
grade on Commercial street running from
Center street to the center of Elm street.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Burlingame moved that when the
meeting adjourned it be to 1:30 p. m. on
Saturday, April 18, at the Opera House, to
act upon the report of the finance com-
mittee. This motion was carried.

A motion by Oliver A. Upton, that the
selectmen be instructed to establish a
grade on Columbia street from Lime to
the intersection with Park, was carried.

The committees began their work at 1
o'clock and had finished at 8:15. When
the results were announced there was an
enthusiastic applause, especially at the
election of George Shand at the
license vote, which was a great surprise

to nearly everybody.

The candidates and their respective
votes were as follows:—

Town clerk—Franklin H. B. Munson,
dem., 1,023.

Town treasurer—Francis E. Mole, dem.,
972.

Selectmen for three years—George
Shand, rep., 533; John M. Burke, dem.,
567.

Assessor for three years—Henry B.
Burdick, dem., 460; Elvert A. Thatcher,
rep., 385; John L. Barker, nom. paper,
287.

School committee for three years—Fred.
R. Shaw, rep., 573; Daniel E. Thayer, dem.,
500.

Library trustees for three years, two
elected—Henry L. Harrington, dem., rep.,
738; Charles T. Plunkett, dem., rep., 787.

Board of health for three years—Peter
T. Connors, dem., 537; Leroy A. Weston,
rep., 533.

Auditors, two elected—James C. Chalmers,
dem., rep., 872; Harry W. Wellington,
dem., rep., 765.

Constables, three elected—Henry Brod-
erup, rep., 697; William E. Harmon, rep.,
467; Patrick H. Moriarty, dem., 442; John
Ford, dem., 423; Edwin G. Ingraham,
rep., 395; Duffy Gadoway, dem., 399.

Licenses—Yes, 643; no, 586.

The appropriation committee includes:

E. N. Jones, chairman of the outgoing
board of selectmen; F. W. Spaulding of the
assessors; Fred R. Shaw of the school
committee; Dr. W. W. Hurd of the board
of health; superintendent of streets, R. A.
Whipple; James Renfrew, J. V. Beckwith,
Charles A. Howland, W. B. Plunkett,
John M. Burke, Arthur B. Daniels, Paul
Scholz, George

WEATHER FORECAST.

Special Despatch to the Transcript!

**REBELS VICTORIOUS**

Spaniards Suffer a Severe Defeat Near Cienfuegos.

PATRIOTS USE EXPLOSIVE BULLETS

Government Troops Lose a Large Number in Killed and Wounded—Cubans Took Them by Surprise—Court Martial at Matanzas.

Havana, April 7.—Intelligence has reached this city that a fight has occurred among the hills around San Bias, near Cienfuegos, province of Santa Clara, between the column commanded by Col. Vasquez and a body of insurgents. The latter occupied an elevated position, which gave them a decided advantage over the Spaniards, who were taken by surprise. The troops claim that the rebels used explosive bullets. However this may be, it is known that the Spanish were defeated after a hot fight, losing many killed and wounded. Among the leaders were Col. Vasquez and Lieut. Burton. At one time during the engagement the insurgents charged upon the troops with machetes, inflicting heavy losses. The official account of the fight says that the insurgents lost twenty-one killed and three wounded, while the Spanish loss was sixteen wounded. The report says that the insurgents were defeated, but, like many other of the reports issued by the government, it is utterly unreliable. The insurgents, as stated above, completely surprised the troops and utterly routed them. The newspapers here report that Gomez, with 4,000 men, is going to the Siguanam valley. A court-martial held at Mantanzas has sentenced four prisoners of war to death. They are Timoteo Mesa, Jose Gonzalez, Ramon Gonzalez and Salvacion Fresneda. Twenty-four prisoners were yesterday deported to the Isle of Pines, ten of them being convicted of political offences, while the others were ordinary criminals.

CUBANS ARE ELATED

Satisfied with the Passage of the Belligerency Resolutions.

SPAIN'S DOWNFALL AN ASSURED FACT

Congressmen Laugh at the Idea of That Country Declaring War Against Us—Mr. Cleveland's Course in Doubt—Spanish Press Comments.

Washington, April 7.—The representatives of the Cuban insurgents are highly elated over the passage yesterday in the house of the senate Cuban belligerency resolutions, especially in view of the large majority—245 to 27—by which they were carried. Although they would have preferred the more radical resolutions passed by the house recently, they are still very well satisfied. They claim that if President Cleveland will act favorably upon them that the downfall of the Spanish power in Cuba is an assured fact. They say that the Cubans are sure to win their struggle, but that if the president lives up to the resolutions the end will be brought about much sooner. Almost simultaneously with the passage of the resolutions the news of the patriot victory near Cienfuegos came to add its general joy.

War Not Expected.

Notwithstanding the recent warlike utterances of the Spanish press, filled, as they were, with threats of vengeance should the United States recognize the belligerency of the Cubans, not one of the congressmen who were interviewed yesterday seemed to have the least fear that the Spanish government would carry out the threats contained in the press of the country. They say that Spain knows too well the power of this country to risk a war, and that, even if she were so minded, she would be unable to raise the necessary funds in any of the capitals of Europe. Besides, she already has her hands full with the war in Cuba and can spare neither the time nor the men in a conflict with a nation as powerful as the United States. The story published in a New York newspaper that a treaty has been entered into between England and Spain to declare war against the United States should there be any move made by this country to independence of Cuba is likewise laughed at by those who are in a position to know.

The President's Course in Doubt.

Statement Issued by the Booth Before Leaving for Chicago.

New York, April 7.—Before leaving for Chicago last evening Mr. and Mrs. Ballington Booth issued a statement, in which they say that, while they have met and held a long interview with Mrs. Booth-Tucker, they wish it distinctly understood that their attitude is absolutely unchanged, and that their future plans for God's American Volunteers, their new order, will go forward as heretofore stated. They also say that the interview, outside of the controversy, was of a sisterly and brotherly nature.

THEIR PLANS UNCHANGED.

College Baseball.

Lynchburg, Va., April 7.—The university of Virginia was defeated yesterday by the Yales in a beautiful game. For six innings it looked like Virginia's game, but in the seventh Yale turned the tables. Score—Yale, 8; University of Virginia, 7.

Winston, N. C., April 7.—Princeton College and University of North Carolina played a six inning game of baseball here yesterday afternoon. Score—10 to 8 in favor of Princeton.

The Press Contains Some Very Bellicose Comments.

INDIGNATION IN SPAIN.

The Press.

Madrid, April 7.—The newspapers here are deeply indignant over the adoption by the American congress of the resolutions recognizing the belligerency of the Cuban insurgents and their comments are very bellicose. They support the proposal that has been made to raise a national subscription for a volunteer fleet. The Herald declares that few Spaniards, except Senor de Lome, the Spanish minister at Washington, believe that President Cleveland will not recognize the insurgents' belligerence. It adds that if the United States also means war with Spain the latter would prefer it to humiliation.

GARRETT'S PHENOMENAL THROW

Garrett's Phenomenal Throw.

The Railways Troubles.

Every Important City in the North Likely To Be Involved.

Philadelphia, April 7.—Within the last few days there have been important developments concerning the situation of the street railway employees of this city, who have lately been manifesting renewed symptoms of unrest. It is said to be an undoubted fact that they have at last laid plans for concerted action among railway men in nearly every important city in the north. If the present plans, which are attributed, on responsible authority, to the leaders of the amalgamated association, are successfully matured, not only will the street railway employees of the country be affected, but the steam railway men as well.

Awarding the Olive Crown.

Farmer Groacher Dead.

Providence, April 7.—James A. Groacher, a farmer, aged 58 years, residing in Cranston, who was thrown from his carriage Sunday and sustained injuries to his skull, died yesterday. The accident occurred as Groacher was driving through his own gate. The horse shied and Groacher, in falling, struck a rock, crushing his skull. He leaves a wife.

The Graves Murder Trial.

Buffalo, April 7.—The jury in the trial of Capt. Jesse Graves for murder, in having killed Capt. Phillips and his son Charles during the Tonawanda boatmen's riot last October, was sequestered yesterday afternoon and the taking of testimony began this morning.

Instruction for Pattison.

Easton, Pa., April 7.—The Northampton county democratic committee met here yesterday. Ten delegates to the state convention were chosen and they were instructed to support ex-Gov. Pattison for the presidential nomination.

Christian Missionaries To Be Expelled.

London, April 7.—The Daily News to-day says it learns from the highest authority in Constantinople that the sultan has prepared an edict decreeing the wholesale expulsion of all Christian missionaries in Armenia.

HARRISBURG'S NEW MAYOR.

Inauguration of a Republican Lieutenant, the First in Nine Years.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 7.—For the first time in nine years Harrisburg has a republican mayor and his inauguration yesterday was made the occasion of rejoicing among the republicans. John D. Patterson, the new executive, has been elected four times. The ceremony of inauguration took place in common council chamber, the retiring mayor, Mr. Eby, administering the oath of office. Other city officials were also inducted into office, among them A. W. Dennee, colored, who was elected a city assessor. Dennee is the first colored man to hold a general municipal elective office in Harrisburg close to day.

RUNNING ON SHORT TIME.

Providence, April 7.—The Furwell Woolen mill, Central Falls, is now running only five days a week.

Williamson National Bank Claims.

Williamson, Conn., April 7.—Recever Dooley of the First National bank has filed the bank's claim against the insolvent Natchaug Silk company claims for money had and received, \$327,926, less notes assigned to Pangburn, New York, \$67,594, making a total of \$260,332, with interest. The bank claims \$14,500 in Natchaug stock and notes in the bank. John A. Pangburn claims \$67,594 on notes. Claims close to day.

THE HELLENIC GAMES

America's Representatives Win a Number of Events.

AGAIN A BENEDICT

Gen. Harrison Wedded Last Evening to Mrs. Dimmick.

A VERY UNPRETENTIOUS CEREMONY

He Hurts the Discus 29.13 Metres—More Than 40,000 Persons Witness the Games—Awarding the Olive Crown.

Only Thirty-six Witnesses—The Groom's Gift to the Bride—Not Many Curiosity Seekers at the Church Door—The Bridal Gown.

Wedding Procession.

Athens, April 7.—Yesterday began the 77th Olympiad, in which athletes from several countries participated.

The Americans who took part in the games were the victors in several of the events, despite the fact that they have been here a very short time and had little practice after their long ocean voyage. The weather was mild, but cloudy. Early in the morning it was feared that the games would have to be postponed because of the rain that fell Sunday, but later it was decided that the grounds within the Stadium were in sufficiently good condition to allow of the opening events taking place. More than 40,000 persons were admitted to the Stadium, including the king of Greece, the duke of Sparta, the crown prince, and other members of the royal family, the members of the diplomatic corps and many other prominent persons. These 40,000, however, were not the only ones who witnessed the games. The Stadium has no roof and on each side of it rise hills from which a good view can be had within the walls. These hills were fairly black with spectators, thousands of whom were too poor to pay the small price of admission to the Stadium, but who were determined to see the revival of the ancient Greek festival. The sight was a remarkable one, and seldom has such interest and enthusiasm been displayed over any event in the Greek capital. The Americans who took part in the events appeared to be in excellent form, and they won their victories with much apparent ease.

SOME OF THE EVENTS.

For the discus throwing the following Americans were entered: Captain Robert Garrett of Princeton university and Ellery H. Clark of Harvard, a member of the Boston Athletic association, who were interviewed yesterday seemed to have the least fear that the Spanish government would carry out the threats contained in the press of the country. They say that Spain knows too well the power of this country to risk a war, and that, even if she were so minded, she would be unable to raise the necessary funds in any of the capitals of Europe. Besides, she already has her hands full with the war in Cuba and can spare neither the time nor the men in a conflict with a nation as powerful as the United States. The story published in a New York newspaper that a treaty has been entered into between England and Spain to declare war against the United States should there be any move made by this country to independence of Cuba is likewise laughed at by those who are in a position to know.

THE CHURCH DECORATIONS.

The chancel of St. Thomas' church was handsomely decorated with flowers. The decorations consisted chiefly of white lilies, Easter lilies and evergreens. On either side of the chancel were umbrella-shaped banks composed of white lilies. Behind each of these floral pieces was a bank of lilies, with a background of palms and evergreens. Near the spot where Gen. Harrison and his bride stood were two large vases of lilies. Lilies were tied on the pews with broad white satin ribbons.

OFF FOR INDIANAPOLIS.

Gen. Harrison's face bore a calm, satisfied expression, but a change had taken place in his appearance. He had evidently put himself in his bride's hands during the day, and his looks were somewhat altered. His beard had been closely trimmed on both sides, and considerably cut away from the chin. It made quite a difference in the general's make-up, giving him a younger appearance. The bridal party was driven to the residence of Mrs. Pinchot, where light refreshments, were served. Here the bride and groom donned their traveling attire.

Next came Lieut. Parker. As he reached the front pew to the left he gave his arm to Mrs. Parker, who stood awaiting him. Gen. Tracy followed, holding Mrs. Pinchot from the first pew on the right. In this order the wedding procession marched down the aisle, the guests following behind. On reaching the vestibule, the party retired to the tower room, where wraps and coats were donned.

THE BRIDE AND GROOM.

The guests began to arrive at the church shortly before 5 o'clock. As they entered they were received by the two ushers, F. F. Tibbott and Daniel M. Ramsdell. Mrs. John F. Parker, the bride's sister, occupied a front pew on the left, and Mr. and Mrs. Pinchot, the one on the right. Behind Mrs. Parker sat Gov. Morton and Col. Marvin, his military private secretary. In the succeeding pews were Senator and Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins, ex-secretary of state John W. Foster and Mrs. Foster, attorney-general W. L. Miller and Mrs. Miller and George W. Boyd of the Boston Athletic association in 11+5 seconds. Hoffman, a German, was second. In the hop, step and jump Connelly covered 15.7-10 metres. Tufner, a Frenchman, was second. In the first heat of the 400 metres race H. B. Jamison of Princeton was first and the German, Hoffman, second. The second heat was won by Berne, an Englishman, with Gimolm second. The first heat of the 800 metre race was won by Flack, an Austrian, Lermusiaux, a Frenchman, won the second heat. All the finals will be run on Friday.

GARRETT'S PHENOMENAL THROW.

Garrett's throw was considered something phenomenal by the spectators. He threw the discus 29.13 metres, defeating the Greek champion, Paraskeopoulos, by 19 centimetres. The winners in the several events were cordially applauded. Everything passed off without a hitch, and the revival of the games has been most successful.

Awarding the Olive Crown.

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